

"I Believe the Chances Are Altogether Favorable for Mr. Bland's Nomination." --W. J. Stone.

THIS IS BLAND
DAY AT CHICAGO.

INDICATIONS ALL POINT TO THE
MISSOURIAN'S NOMINATION.

HE WILL GET THE SOUTH.

The Goldbugs' Programme of Silence
While the Ticket Is Being
Named.

The Democratic convention opened
Thursday for a long session.
It was understood that the plat-
form would be adopted and nomina-
tions made by night.

The convention met a little late
on account of a morning meeting of
the Committee on Resolutions.

When the convention convened
the platform was presented.

It was followed by the minority
report, and the debate began.

Senator Tillman spoke first and was
followed by Senator Jones of Ark-
ansas.

Several amendments were made in
committee to the platform, including
a plank for religious freedom.

All parties agreed in the morning
that Mr. Bland was far in the lead.
Gov. Stone said he would be nomi-
nated by night.

A few of the Eastern goldbugs are
leaving quietly, but there is no pub-
lic bolt.

Illinois delegation met and re-
affirmed allegiance to Bland.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, July 8.—"Richard Parks
Bland will be nominated for President of
the United States by the National Democratic
Convention to-day."

That was the opinion of
Senator Jones of Arkansas, who
spoke at the convention to-day.

He was followed by
Senator Tillman of South Carolina,
and then by Senator Bryan of
Nebraska.

They were justified in it by the work
they had succeeded in accomplishing
between Wednesday noon and Thursday
morning. After their labors Bland had a
long lead. His forces were well organized,
compact and enthusiastic.

The dangerous-looking clouds in the South
had parted and through them shone the
sun of Bland's nomination.

The action of Mississippi, Georgia and
Tennessee in coming out for Bland had
great influence on the South.

It demonstrated that the power of the
unitary syndicate was nil and that
Bland was the logic of the situation.

Ohio, which has never been heartily for
McLean for first place, is counted on to give
many of its votes for Bland.

Indiana will tentatively support Mat-
thews and then its thirty votes will come
to Missouri.

Illinois is still for Bland solid as a rock.
It will vote for him on the first ballot and
on as many others as may be necessary.

Wednesday's talk of disaffection was
started for the purpose of creating a stampede
from Bland.

Gov. Stone further said to-day that Bland
had more than a majority in the convention
now, and that no man had ever been de-
feated by the two-thirds rule in a Demo-
cratic convention who had reached a major-
ity.

It is now probable that the gold men will
cut a large figure in the nomination, and
yet take no part. The New York leaders,
with William C. Whitney as mouthpiece,
said last night that they would refrain
from voting on the nominee, and it is the
general impression that most of the gold
States will follow in the lead of New York
and keep a steadfast silence while the roll
is called. Pennsylvania is undecided
whether it will vote or not. Gov. Pat-
tison wants his name to go before the
convention. All day Wednesday the gold
men were in communication with him,
asking permission to refrain from putting
his name before the convention, but no
reply had been received, it was said, up
to the time when the Pennsylvania men went
to bed.

The Democratic two-thirds rule has al-
ways been held to mean that two-thirds
of the delegates voting should make the nomina-
tion. The decision of the gold men to re-
frain from voting puts Bland in a long lead
ahead of the other candidates, and makes
him much closer to the desired two-thirds
vote than if the entire convention should
record its vote for the nomination. Recogniz-
ing this, the Boies, Matthews and Teller
forces are straining every energy to get the
gold men to participate in the nomination.
Particularly is this true of the Senatorial
syndicate, headed by Jones and Harris, who
are pledged to Bland, but who, it is said,
are really working for the Colorado Sena-
tor.

None of the other candidates have yet
dropped out of the race, although the Mat-
thews and McLean men say their only hope
lies in some entanglement in the con-
vention which will force the gold men away
from their candidate.

This can hardly be accom-
plished, however, as Bland by
the brilliant work done
by the Missouri delegation
has been

They met every argument against Bland
with a stronger one for him.
The chief argument used by the Bland
supporters was that the Mountain States,
although small, were compact and solid for
the Missouri man. The Bland men argued
that if the silver men wanted to carry
the Mountain States they must either nomi-
nate Bland or Teller, and they never failed
to point out that Teller was a better Re-
publican than McKinley. The Bland work-
ers realize that their fight is just begun.
Every delegate in the convention who has
pledged himself to Bland has a friend of the Mis-
souri man at his elbow to keep him in
order.

There have been many polls taken by out-
siders. The results of these vary largely.
The highest number given to Bland is 482,
while the lowest number obtained yesterday
was 312. But this was before the Georgia
and Mississippi delegations had declared
themselves. Governor Stone steadily
maintains that Bland will be nominated. So
does Governor Altgeld. They admit that
it will take three or four ballots, but insist
that the Bland strength is so made up and
so strongly tied together that it will hold for
any number of ballots. When they allude to
the fact that in the past Democratic Con-
ventions the candidate who had secured a
majority of votes had never failed of nomi-
nation, but by the well-known "band wagon"
scramble had always secured the two-
thirds majority.

It will take good generalship to land
Bland to-day, yet every Missouri leader
expects it to be accomplished. They hope



SHE FAILED TO GET A CHAIR.

to flash the news to Lebanon that Bland
is the winner before the gavel falls to-
night.

It may take several ballots to accom-
plish the end, but that they are prepared
for and expect.

Bland's full strength will not be shown
on the first ballot. There are some favorite
sons to be honored.

On the second ballot he will grow and the
third or fourth is expected to be the winning
one.

Steadily Bland has grown. His forces
have stormed and captured stronghold after
stronghold. West of the Mississippi is a
solid coterie of free silver States for him.
Michigan is being labored with to-day.
North Carolina may come into camp.
When the break comes it may be the solid
South for Bland.

As the smoke clears off the battlefield
and the senatorial syndicate carts away its
dead and wounded Tellerites, the second
place plum seems to incline to John R. Mc-
Lean of Ohio.

It may be Bryan of Nebraska or some
other good man, but to-day it looks very
much like McLean.

Very little work has been done on this
line yet. The second place will be largely a
question of expediency, coupled with
special fitness.

Geographical location cuts no figure.
The campaign is to be in the West. That
means two Western men on the ticket.

So it matters little whether they both
come from west of the Mississippi or one
west and the other east of it.

THE HERALD'S FIGURES.

Bland Away in the Lead of All Opposi-
tion.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Regarding the
strength of the various candidates' Presi-
dential booms, the Herald this morning
says, under date of Chicago, July 8:

"Bland forged ahead to-day and now
leads with nearly 400 votes. Boies has lost
considerably, mainly because of the split
in his delegation. Bland's friends make
large claims, and as yet there is no solid
opposition to him. The South and West
appear to be favorably disposed toward
the 'Daddy of the Dollar.'"

The Herald then prints a full table show-
ing the number of votes each candidate will
probably poll by States. The summary of
this table is as follows:

Bland, 385; Boies, 18; Teller, 1; Stevenson,
10; Runyon, 21; Patterson, 21; Whitney, 21;
McLean, 24; Matthews, 21; Penneyer, 21;
Blackburn, 21; Tillman, 19; Hill, 12; Bryan,
15; Doubtful, 24.

MR. BLAND'S ANSWER TO THE MOUNTAIN CLUB.

Lebanon Mo
July 5 - 1896
Believe I should
be nominated
I am a
democrat of the Jefferson
School and believe in
civil and religious
freedom and opposed
to any compromise on
account of religious
belief -
Yours &c
W J Stone

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An Excellent Likeness.

There was before the convention opened.
is a significant fact that no figure or es-
timate of strength are given by the leaders
and it shows what a large element of doubt
still exists. Although Bland maintains his
lead, the managers of other candidates de-
clare positively that Bland is far from com-
manding a majority and is very far from a
two-thirds vote.

A new phase of the two-thirds question
has arisen by the possible course of the gold
delegates to refrain from voting. In that
event parliamentarians differ as to whether
the nomination must be made by two-thirds
of the delegates, present or two-thirds
of those voting. It is regarded by some of
the leaders as a critical question. They
point out that if silence on the part of
the gold men reduces the voting strength
to about 40, then 40 would give a two-
thirds vote.

When Smith walked into the Dis-
patch office to-day, he was the silver
ambassador. Senator Jones of Arkansas and
Senator Tillman of South Carolina and
Senator William J. Bryan of Ne-
braska were waiting to meet him.

They were waiting for the big fight over
the platform. To-day the silver men see
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THEY TALKED
FOR PRINCIPLE.

CHAMPIONS OF FREE SILVER
PRESENTED THEIR CASE.

REPLIED TO BY GOLDBUGS.

The Platform Presented, Also the Mi-
nority Report, and Then the
Fur View.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, July 8.—

A Belt Clearance.

Friday at These Absurd Little Prices:
Black and Blue and White Silk Belts,
with fancy metal buckles in
hundreds of styles, worth 25c, **13c**,
25c and 40c each—will be two
for 25c, or each.

Black Silks Belts with all the fine miniature and fancy filigree buckles—gold, silver and oxidized—worth 50c to \$5.00 each—will be..... **24c**

Black and Tan Belts,
of leather, 1, 1½ and 2 in. wide, for Men, Women and Boys, worth up to 50c each, reduced to, for choice..... **10c**

At 8 O'Clock

quality, solid color satens,
in tans, browns and
light blue only—basement—
reduced from 16c a yard to... **3¹/₂c**

\$1.25 Umbrellas.
Ladies' 26-inch Fast Black
Gloria Umbrellas, steel
rods and paragon frames,
natural wood sticks,
reduced from \$1.50 to **75c**

35c Table Damask.
Choice of our 60-inch Bleached Table
Damask and 54-inch heavy
Unbleached All-Linen
Table Damask,
reduced from 85c a yard to **19c**

Hosiery and Knit Underwear Clearance.
Ladies' Fine 19c Richelieu Ribbed Cotton Vests in white and ecru, taped necks and arms, reduced to 9c
Men's 25c Fast Black and Fancy full regular made Cotton and Lisle Thread Half 10c

Children's 25c Imported Full Regular Made Tan Hose, sizes 6 to 9, reduced to... **15c**

Children's 49c and 35c Jersey Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, white and ecru, long and short sleeves, low necked and sleeveless (pants to match) per garment... **19c**

DIED IN THE PEN.

A German Nobleman Who Became Murderer Through Drink Kill Himself With Stolen Alcohol.

The wild career of a young German nobleman, who took his place in the ranks of soul criminals two years ago, ended when Louis Kemnade, a long-term convict in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, was

Liquor caused him to kill two persons and put him in prison for twenty years. His devouring thirst tempted him to drink the fatal draught of stolen alcohol. On July 1, Kemnade, who was employed

the shoe shop, secreted a bottle of whiskey and he shared it with two other convicts, Kemnade and one of the others. Both died on July 3. The German nobleman was given a respectable burial by Attorney Charles T. Noland of this city.

One night in 1893 he quarreled with a negro woman whom he was playing billiards at Clark avenue. He chased the negro to a house at Eighth street and Clark avenue. His way was blocked by a negroess with a pistol. Kernade drew his revolver and

A white man rushed out and pointed a weapon at Kernade. It missed fire and Kernade killed him.

Kernade was tried for the murder of a negro only. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Shortly after his conviction Kernade

When Kennadaw said that he had to go to work, the penitentiary told Mr. Noland, "You can't come here if you have no money." He had become sincerely attached to the place, but he had no use for the money.

ed him to continue his exertions
ve the sentence reduced, adding that
the money should belong to him.
ennady asked was a small supply
cket money from time to time, and
se he died he requested that he be
ried in Potter's Field. Many a prison
ose time had expired went out with

Frank Moore, who is serving a life sentence under the habitual criminal law, Kemnade advanced \$300 to help defray the expense of an appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Moore's sentence was affirmed.

"Before he had been in the penitentiary a month," said Mr. Noland, "he quietly went out for a lawyer and made a will, leaving all his possessions to me. I did not learn the

ward it from the lawyer some time afterwards. The will was of no real value except that it showed a kindly, thoughtful spirit, and it redoubled my desire to help him."

CARELESSNESS

Often Causes No End of Suffering.
Probably half the people who see the

...ticle suffer from piles. It is one of the most commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and years because it is not immediately fatal. They neglect it. Carelessness causes it. Carelessness about it causes suffering. Carelessness about it causes suffering.

ple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death. Piles are simple in the beginning and

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...50 cents. Send for

and cure of Piles.

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ease and speed, without injuring

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WRITER IS RED-HOT.

ie Man" Indicates That He Is
Asking No Quarter and Will
Give None.

Uncle Filley has brewed a pot of war med-
icine as big as the Compton Heights Res-
ervoir and as hot as the future home of a
Chicago innkeeper.

He has a new battle ax, his armor is bur-
nished afresh, and he has a rose in his but-
tonhole and a smile on his face.

He is just itching and itching for the
fray, and he has the motto of the Strath-
moore—"Slay and Spare Not"—pasted in his
hat.

A Post-Dispatch reporter called at the
Mosque to request a statement from "De
Ole Man," giving his views just before the
meeting of the clans at the polls.

Chauncey
Lives
Filley



The typewriter was running smoothly
and, after considering the matter long
enough to marshal his ideas, Uncle Filley
issued the keynote. The result follow-
ed.

In response to your inquiry I have this
to say for the Republican organizations,
State and city, concerning the wild goose
stories of the disorganizers, hoodlums and
little coterie of would-be leaders of the city
and to-day's primaries and Saturday
convention. This merely to make the
noise-makers ridiculous in the eyes of the
public.

"The Republican party, through its man-
aging committee and under the primary
law, called primaries. The Election Com-
missioners, as provided by law, issued the
legal call. The judges and clerks of elec-
tion of the several wards have a specific
duty under the law to perform. When the
votes are closed they count and certify the
vote and the elected delegates to the Elec-
tion Commissioners. These delegates so cer-
tified are and will be, indisputably the
elected delegates to the city convention, and
so certified by the Election Commissioners.
It is child's talk and a vicious misrepresen-
tation for any disgruntled or disintegrated
Republican to assert otherwise, or that
any other course has been contemplated by
any reputable Republican or the City Com-
mittee. It certainly has not by myself.

"I have seen too long fighting for an hon-
est election law—honest elections and pri-
maries. This is my record and cannot be
disproven or eliminated.

"It is the duty of the City Committee to
make all necessary arrangements for the
holding of the City Convention. This, Na-
tional, State and other committees of both
parties have always done, and are delegated
to do.

"With the exception of two or three
wards there is no fight upon me, nor can
Frank and his co-partners, Comfort, Slip-
sack & Co., influence a single district in the
city or State against me.

"It is of no personal interest to me which
of the many delegations in the several
wards, and where two are running, be elect-
ed. With the exception of two or three
they are friendly to me. So I have no per-
sonal interests at stake.

"These two or three are where Comfort,
Kerens, Frank, Slippsack & Co. have set
up delegations. The party at large under-
stand that they have not its interests at
stake, but their own. We do not want,
and will not have, Republican delegates
elected by Democratic repeaters under
the hire of such so-called leaders. The
Republican party is competent to run its
own primaries. It will be recollected that
a delegation elected by Pete Morrissey, and
composed of my personal friends, was
unanimously rejected at my request by a
city convention for that reason a couple of
years ago.

"It is to guard against such action that
the Republican Committee and citizens
should work.

"Heretofore the Recorder of Voters has
certified to Democratic or Republican com-
mittees in bulk by wards the elected dele-
gates. This is to save confusion. In doing
so again confusion and time will be saved
and every such certification will be recog-
nized by the committee and convention.
The Election Commissioners have nothing
further to do. They cannot run or inter-
fere with conventions. As to Mr. Frank's
calling upon the police to usurp any au-
thority over a Republican body, he may
undertake such a foolish and un-American
act, just as he did at the Court-house meet-
ing, and where he, as an unselected pre-
siding officer, ordered Republicans arrested
and removed who were better Republicans
than himself or he ever will be.

"The City Committee and the convention
itself only have the authority to call upon
the police to maintain order and if such
party disturbers and bolters as Frank, Com-
fort, Slippsack & Co. behave themselves,
there will be no need for the committee
to call for the police, and any usurpation
upon the part of the police similar to the
Court-house mass-meeting will be resented
and investigated by whomsoever instigated.
From the selection of delegates by the sev-
eral counties to the Springfield Conven-
tion, it will not only be similar to the St. Joe
convention, but will be prepared to meet
the disorganizers with a little more deter-
mination. Disorganization will not be recog-
nized.

"CHAUNCEY L. FILLEY."

I want to tell you that I never heard of
a more contemptible and underhand thing
than you saying this man, a man who works
harder than you ever will, is coming for \$5
worth of work. I'm sorry you are not the
prisoner instead of this man, and I would
like you a lesson in getting something for
nothing."

In three hours he completed the work
and Goldstone offered him 10 cents for his
work. Smith refused to accept it and, de-
manding more, caught hold of Goldstone
and held him until a policeman arrested
him.

Judge Peabody discharged him and said
the charge should have been made against
Goldstone.

MRS. MUELLER DROPPED DEAD.
While She Was Going to the Hydrant
for a Drink.

Mrs. Helen Mueller, wife of Henry Mueller
of the Mueller Coal, Heavy Hauling and
Transfer Company, died suddenly Thursday
morning at her home, 323 Sidney street.

She was going to the hydrant for a drink
when she dropped dead. A falling of the
heart is supposed to be the cause. She
was 47 years old.

WARRANT AGAINST FORGEY.
The Police Sergeant Must Stand Trial
for Striking Lents.

A warrant charging Sergeant of Police
J. L. Forgey of the Sixth District Station

with assault and battery was sworn to
Thursday by Henry Lents.

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CITY LIGHTING.

Superintendent O'Reilly's Figures
Show That the South Side Is Still
in a Very Bad Way.

Superintendent of City Lighting A. J. O'Reilly
is getting the South Side lighting sub-
ject in hand and preparing facts and figures
for presentation to the board, at the meet-
ing to be held next Tuesday, when the com-
pany will have some statements ready to
present.

It was suggested by Judge Ransleur, be-
fore the board, that it would be a good idea
to substitute gas temporarily for the de-
stroyed street lamps. Superintendent O'Reilly
wrote to the Laclede Gas Light Co. ask-
ing for figures. He sent the following
reply on the subject:

July 6, 1896.
A. J. O'Reilly, Superintendent of City Lighting:
Dear Sir:—In receipt of yours of June
30, stating that it may be necessary for the
board of Public Improvements to call up
on this company to place about 2,000 gas
lamps on the streets in that section of the
city devastated by the recent cyclone, and
asking how soon the necessary lamps could
be placed in service, how much the cost
would be to the city for such lamps per
diem and if we would promptly execute an
order for these lights, I will state that we can
replace the gas lamps in the district above
mentioned at the rate of \$1.00 per lamp
per diem, commanding within two weeks after
receipt of order.

As a large number of lamps have been
disconnected and will require new services,
we make the following propositions:
To connect service, furnish lantern, cook
and burner, \$5.00 each. Where service is
in good condition, to furnish lantern, cook
and burner, ready for lighting, \$4.00 each.
The total cost for 2,000 lamps will be about
\$10,000.

New lanterns will be furnished through-
out, as our stock of lanterns and the build-
ing containing them were destroyed by the
cyclone.

The above proposition is with the under-
standing that the lanterns and cocks remain
the property of the company after the light-
ing is discontinued.

For furnishing gas, per city schedule for
electric lighting, lighting, extinguishing,
cleaning and keeping in repair, 10 cents per
lamp per diem. Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) General Manager.

In his statement showing the condition of
the lighting in the southern district, Mr.
O'Reilly gives some interesting figures. On
May 15 there were 1,172 lights in service.
The number in service there afterward was:
June 1, 64; June 2, 776; June 3, 199; June 4,
224; June 10, 387; June 20, 387; June 30, 64.

There were on June 30 still 720 street
lamps out of service.

In the matter of alley lights the situation
was a good deal worse. From June 1 to
June 10 there were no lamps restored. From
June 15 to June 17 there were 390 in service
and 1314 out of service. From June 17 to
June 24 there were 429 in service and 1,275
out of service. From June 25 to June 30
there were 505 in service and 1,199 out of
service.

The building incandescence lamps were
nearly all restored, only a few unimportant
pieces being omitted.

ELECTION NEWS ON 'CHANGE.
Members Angry That Bulletins Were
Not Received Wednesday.

The "boys" on 'Change are having all
the fun they can out of the news from
Chicago. The convention bulletins were
posted on the Postal Telegraph blackboard,
and the fun-makers every now and then
ring in a personal that hits off the political
or speculative feelings of different mem-
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STRONG CASE AGAINST REED.

EVIDENCE THAT HE KILLED
DAISY FRIE INCREASING.
THOUGHT TO HAVE LEFT TOWN.

Suicide Theory Advanced as Usual,
but in View of All the Facts
Hardly Appears Tenable.

Evidence is accumulating to prove Charles
Hunt Reed the murderer of Theresa Schaf-
fer.

Although the murder was committed early
Tuesday night and the dead clerk was fur-
nished the police Wednesday morning by a
Post-Dispatch reporter, they had not located
Reed Thursday morning. They believe he
has left town.

His movements have been partially traced
from 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, but the
trail stops at a'clock Wednesday morning.
A photograph of Reed has been identified
by John Penn, proprietor of the Echo
saloon at Twenty-second and Washington
avenue, as a likeness of the murderer.

The strong evidence connecting Reed with
the murder, published in Wednesday's Post-
Dispatch, is further strengthened by infor-
mation obtained by the police Wednesday
afternoon concerning the woman's life.

His flight convinces them that they are in
pursuit of a right man.

The police abandoned the search for
John Frie, having secured all the infor-
mation they could have furnished.

The detectives who went to Reed's house,
64 North Twenty-third street, Wednes-
day morning, found no one there. They
went to the house, No. 64, which they
found occupied by Joseph J. Janian and
his wife. Mrs. Janian is "Hun" Reed's
sister. She made statements that were
discredited by the detectives. Later in
the day they arrested Janian.

He stated that Reed came to his house
from work Tuesday evening, the night
of the murder, at 6 o'clock. He had been
stopping there since he separated from the
woman. He had supper, changed his
clothes and went out.

At 9 o'clock, 45 minutes after the mur-
derer had driven rapidly away from the
Echo saloon, Reed returned to his sister's
house and to his room. No one in the
house saw him again that night, and
Janian and his wife state that Reed
threw away his key to the room. The de-
tectives could not tell whether he had
really slept there, because every bed in
the house was trampled up.

Reed was at the house, however, at 7
o'clock Wednesday morning. He went out
shortly afterward, but returned about 9
o'clock. Chas. Janian says that he went
to the work, this was not the case, because
the detectives found the house at which Reed
had been at night painting. It is a private
residence at 1107 Armstrong avenue. He
was to have returned there Wednesday
morning to finish his work, but did not come.

The police took possession of the suit of
clothes worn by Reed when he left Jani-
an's house after supper Tuesday evening
and found also a photograph of Reed in the
house, which saloonkeeper Penna identified
as a picture of the murderer. The clothes
and photograph are now at the post office.
The detectives reached the house shortly
after Reed had left Wednesday morning.

The police are now almost convinced that
the story told by James Whitley, the 22-
year-old colored boy, of the murderer's
flight from the Echo saloon, is true. Whitley
stated that he pursued the man in the buggy
for six blocks. This was thought improb-
able, as the man must have been driving a
break-neck speed.

The boy stated, however, that in turning
the corner at Twenty-third and St. Charles
streets the buggy was going so rapidly that
he could not see the driver. The man was
on one side of the vehicle ran up on the side-
walk on the southeast corner.

The trace of the wheels was found on the
sidewalk, as Whitley had described.
The police have not yet discovered where
the buggy was rented.

They have ascertained, however, that
Reed not only threatened the woman's life
when he cast her off last Friday, but that
he induced her to live with him eighteen
months ago by threatening to kill her if
she did not. The woman was in mortal
terror of him.

She was living at the rooming-house of
a colored woman named Henry, on Wash-
ington street, near Tenth street, when she
met Reed. She had proven untrue to her
husband, Jake Schaffer, and a separation had
ensued. She had brought her to live with
him, and he had become a big character.
Reed met her on the street and visited
her. He became infatuated with the
woman and besought her to live with him
as his wife.

She preferred freedom, but Reed persisted
and finally terrorized her. He declared that
if she refused him he would kill her. She
went with him, but at that time she expressed
the belief that Reed would kill her sooner
or later.

All this seems to make a very clear case
against the man for whom the police are
searching. Another link is furnished by one
Martin Crow, living at the St. Louis house
who has been arrested. He stated to Offi-
cer Furell that Tuesday night he found a
revolver in the car track on Olive street,
near Twenty-third street.

In spite of these links another theory
connecting Reed with the murder is not
improbable, as being advanced. It is not
antagonistic to the theory that Reed was
the man who accompanied the woman into
the saloon, but it is to the effect that the
revolver was in the hands of the woman
and not of Reed, and that a coincidence
ment made by Mrs. Tina Miller of 110 North
Fourteenth street, whom the woman vis-
ited last Sunday.

Mrs. Miller stated to a Post-Dispatch re-
porter Wednesday afternoon that the wo-
man was very despondent Sunday when she
called at the house. She said she had learned
to love Reed and could not live without
him. She declared she was going to kill
himself. She not only threatened suicide,
but set the day when she would commit the
deed.

"She told me she was going to kill her-
self the following Tuesday," declared Mrs.
Miller, and the following Tuesday was the
day of the tragedy. Mrs. Miller made this
statement incidentally and without appear-
ing to connect it with the tragedy.

It was probably a coincidence that the
tragedy occurred the day the woman had
set for taking her own life, but the theory
advanced that Reed accompanied the
woman to the saloon and that there she
tried to kill him. The two shots going wild
turned the other three upon herself.
Reed's flight would not be strange since
it would be hard for him to clear himself
under such circumstances.

The victim of the murder was a dis-
solute woman, but the manner of the
tragedy that for a time surrounded it, the
fact that Charles Hunt Reed's brother, George,
murdered a woman, his wife, and the per-
sonal history of the victim of Tuesday's
tragedy, raises the crime above the ordi-
nary.

The woman who had been identified as
Theresa Frie, alias Daisy Frie, alias Lulu
Howard, alias Daisy Reed, was identified
Wednesday by Mrs. Thomas Schaffer of
202 North Third street as the wife of
Thomas Schaffer's brother.

It developed Thursday that the murdered
woman was also Mrs. Schaffer's sister. The
two sisters having married brothers in
Belleville. It afterwards both couples
came to St. Louis to live. Jake Schaffer,
the husband of the murdered woman, was em-
ployed at Woodward & Terner's. He was
injured in an accident and went to Al-
bion Brothers' Hospital to have an arm am-
putated. While he was there his wife went
with strange men.

Learning of it on leaving the hospital
Schaffer cast her off and soon afterward
returned to Belleville. He is now employed
there as a barkeeper in his brother Frank's
saloon. The 12-year-old son of the couple
lives with his grandmother, Mrs. Caroline
Weisenborn, at 1112 West Main street.
The 12-year-old daughter, Ellen, is at St. Agnes' Asylum.

The maiden name of the two sisters was
not Miss, but Nichola, according to Mrs.
Thomas Schaffer. They had a sister
named Daisy Miller.

Jake Schaffer, according to so far
as is known, after the murder, so far

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NIGHT SESSION OF WEDNESDAY.

A GRAND DEMONSTRATION OF FREE SILVER STRENGTH.

MICHIGAN FOR FREE SILVER.

Enough Contests Decided to Throw the State for Free Coinage Under the Unit Rule.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Wednesday night's session of the National Democratic Convention was a feast of oratory and a striking demonstration of free silver strength in the body. The contest was over the adoption of the minority report of the Committee on Credentials on the Michigan case. The vote was 558 to 398 against its adoption, the effect of which is to give the vote of the State, under the unit rule, to the free silver men.

At 8 o'clock Chairman Daniel called the convention to order and announced that the Committee on Credentials was ready to report. When the reading clerk read the report, seating four silver district delegates from Michigan, which changed the complexion of the delegation under the unit rule from gold to silver, there was considerable applause among the silver men on the floor.

Ex-Congressman John C. Crosby of Massachusetts, on behalf of the minority of the committee, took the stage and earnestly protested against the decision of the majority. He spoke, he said, in behalf of eighteen States.

When he had completed a brief review of the merits of the case, John H. Brannan, a Wisconsin gold delegate, followed with another protest.

Delegate F. M. Taylor of Arkansas defended the course of the majority of the committee, and his applause came more from the pit than the galleries. He declared that the seating of the gold standard delegation from Michigan was a most outrageous wrong, which the convention should right.

Gov. Laurin of Mississippi also came to the defense of the committee. He made a careful review of the facts to show that the will of the Democratic majority did not prevail in the State convention. Four hundred and twenty-four of the 733 delegates to that convention, he said, were instructed for free silver. He described the alleged methods pursued by the Administration's agents to override this expressed will of the people, and declared that they were under instructions to carry Michigan for "gold and the Administration."

John F. Sausbury of Delaware spoke for the majority. He was followed by Elliot G. Stevenson, Don Dickinson's law partner, who alluded to himself as "the man that stole Michigan," and spoke for the majority.

William F. Sheehan of New York spoke next on the same side. Speeches followed by Blake of Texas, for the majority.

McKnight of Michigan, majority; Brucker of Michigan, minority; Thomas of Colorado, minority; Judge O. W. Powers of Utah, majority; Senator Thomas E. Grady, New York, minority; and O'Donnell of Colorado, majority.

The vote was then taken with the following result:

State	Aye	No
Alabama	11	4
Arizona	11	4
California	11	4
Colorado	11	4
Connecticut	11	4
Delaware	11	4
Florida	11	4
Georgia	11	4
Idaho	11	4
Illinois	11	4
Indiana	11	4
Iowa	11	4
Kansas	11	4
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Minnesota	11	4
Mississippi	11	4
Missouri	11	4
Montana	11	4
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New Jersey	11	4
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North Carolina	11	4
North Dakota	11	4
Ohio	11	4
Oklahoma	11	4
Pennsylvania	11	4
Rhode Island	11	4
South Carolina	11	4
Tennessee	11	4
Texas	11	4
Utah	11	4
Vermont	11	4
Virginia	11	4
Washington	11	4
West Virginia	11	4
Wisconsin	11	4
Wyoming	11	4
Total	558	398

The announcement was followed by a tremendous demonstration by the silver men lasting many minutes.

The Committee on Permanent Organization made its report, and Senator White was elected to the chair and made his address, after which the convention adjourned at 11 o'clock.

Lawrence Gardner Wins.

Ill. July 9.—Lawrence Gardner, D. C., was chosen a National Committee at a meeting of the National Committee at St. Louis, Mo., Thursday.

Mississippi's Position.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 9.—At a meeting of the Mississippi delegation to-day a general understanding was reached that the vote of that State should be cast for Blackburn on the first ballot. Senator White, chairman of the delegation, believes that a vote will go to Black.

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My chief desire is to see a financial plank declaring for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 adopted. I believe it essential to the prosperity of the country that this currency question, which for years has been crying for settlement, be disposed of. This disposition can be obtained by but one way—the defining of the issue between the two great parties. The election will indicate if a majority of our citizens desire a double monetary standard, the bimetalists, or those who want silver remonetized, are numerically in excess of the gold monometalists, and the free silver cause is destined to triumph this fall. I wish to correct a misapprehension as to my views regarding the prospective result of the election of a free silver ticket. I have been quoted as saying that if free be elected in the coming election there would be, in my opinion, a short-lived panic.

This is a mistake. In my judgment the success of a free silver ticket would bring nothing but prosperity. There would be no sort of panic. Even Mr. Canfield, our Secretary of the Treasury, admits that the restoration of silver would cause a rise in the value of all commodities. The conversion of money in general centers would be relieved, owing to the desire of capitalists to invest in the rising market. With money flowing from the gutted coffers of the rich into the various channels of trade, there would be great financial activity. This condition would preclude the possibility of a panic. Panics are not born of active trade, numerous investments and circulating currency.

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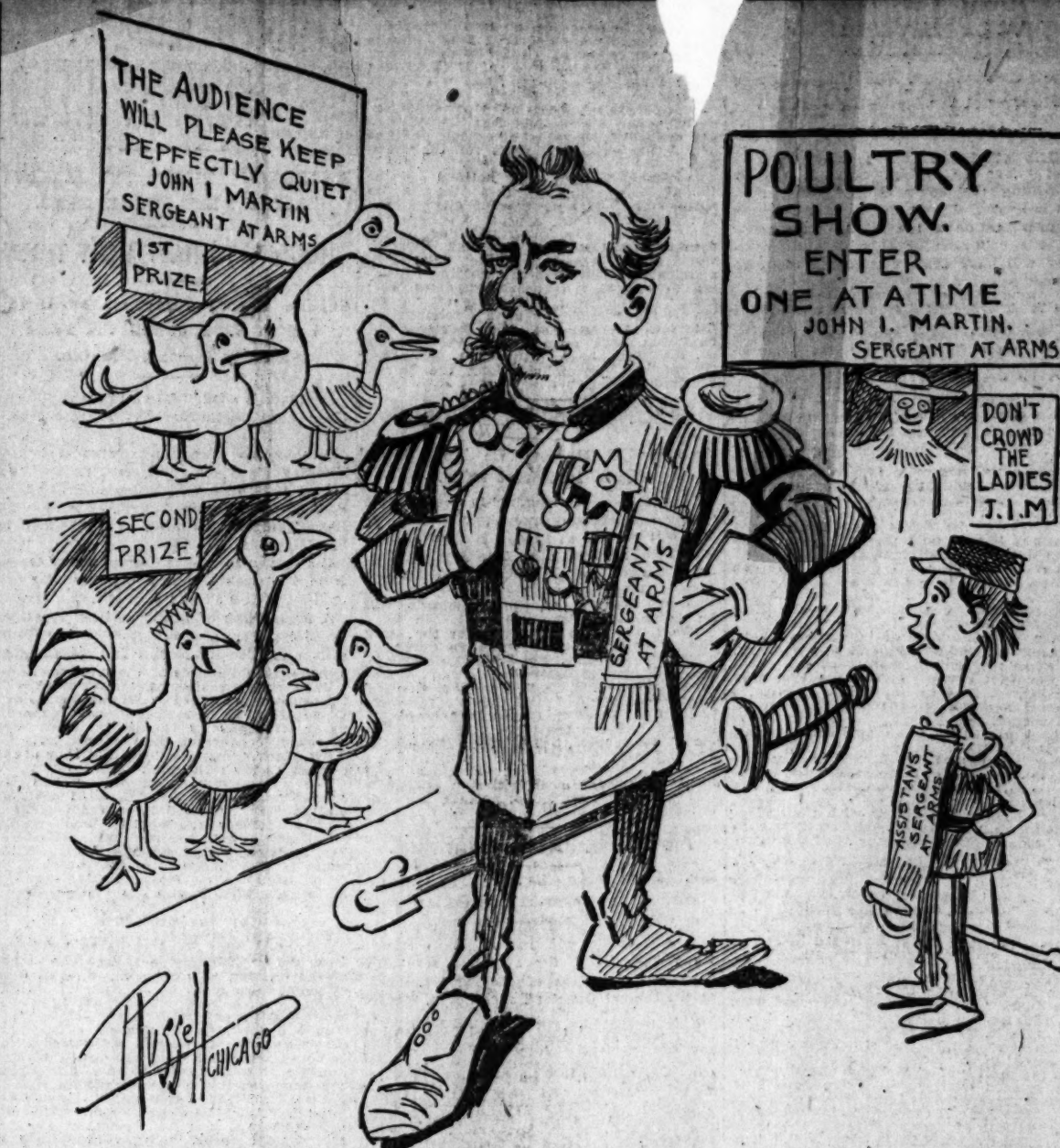
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John I. Martin Would Make an Imposing Sergeant-at-Arms for a Poultry Show.

GUENZBERGER IS MISSING.

AND A. H. ST. CLAIR WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO SEE HIM.

A SMOOTH ADVERTISING MAN.

St. Clair Says He Stuck Him for Publishing a Souvenir and Has Now Left Him to Hold the Bag.

A. H. St. Clair, Secretary of the North St. Louis Improvement Association and a publisher at 14 North Third street, made his way up to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson's office Thursday shortly after noon in a red hot hurry. Mr. St. Clair wanted to swear out a warrant against W. A. Guenzberger, and was greatly disappointed when he arrived at the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney's office to find that Col. Johnson had gone out for lunch.

Mr. St. Clair thinks that Guenzberger has swindled him out of several hundred dollars and departed for Canada or some other congenial climate. J. E. Murrell, member of the House of delegates, also after Guenzberger's scalp.

Murrell loaned the gentleman a horse and buggy and now wishes he hadn't been so generous. Both men would like to see a warrant issued which might clear up the unsettled condition of affairs caused by the fact that Guenzberger could not be found at his home, 3655 Page boulevard, or at any of his customary haunts. His absence at this time is considered especially inopportune, owing to a contract of two which he has left in an uncompleted condition.

The story told by Mr. St. Clair to a Post-Dispatch reporter is in substance as follows:

W. A. Guenzberger has resided in the city for a year. Until recently he lived at 266 Page boulevard, but no trace of him can now be found at that address.

Guenzberger is a smooth talker and perfect gentleman in appearance. He made a living by getting up advertising dodgers and souvenirs. His last venture was the publication of a souvenir roster of the Merchants' League Club.

St. Clair being a publisher and a member of the Merchants' League Club, was given the opportunity to get a Guenzberger offered him \$200 for the job, and secured the payment by contract with advertiser. Mr. St. Clair still holds the contracts, some are from merchants promising to pay so much for a certain advertisement. Some are from prominent politicians, promising to pay \$100 for the appearance of their picture in the souvenir edition. Altogether the amounts in the contracts would have covered the expenses incurred by Mr. St. Clair in publishing the souvenir.

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Special Commissioner's Sale

On Tuesday, July 14,

1896, at Noon,

Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court, the undersigned will sell to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at the EAST FRONT DOOR OF THE COURT HOUSE, Lots 16-17-32-33 of

North Compton Hill Addition,

Being in City Block 2174, having a front of 100 feet on the east side of Grand avenue, running eastwardly of the same width, an average depth of 369 feet 6 inches to the west line of Carr Lane avenue, and along Hickory street.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, balance in one year, with 6 per cent interest, secured by deed of trust upon the property, or all cash at option of purchaser.

LOUIS H. LOHMEYER, Special Commissioner,
709 Chestnut Street.
LUBKE & MUENCH, Attorneys, Commercial Bldg.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

14 words or less, 20c.

BLACKSTONE AV. 1221-1240 cash, balance \$30 monthly, 6-10-12-14-16-18-20-22-24-26-28-30-32-34-36-38-40-42-44-46-48-50-52-54-56-58-60-62-64-66-68-70-72-74-76-78-80-82-84-86-88-90-92-94-96-98-100-102-104-106-108-110-112-114-116-118-120-122-124-126-128-130-132-134-136-138-140-142-144-146-148-150-152-154-156-158-160-162-164-166-168-170-172-174-176-178-180-182-184-186-188-190-192-194-196-198-200-202-204-206-208-210-212-214-216-218-220-222-224-226-228-230-232-234-236-238-240-242-244-246-248-250-252-254-256-258-260-262-264-266-268-270-272-274-276-278-280-282-284-286-288-290-292-294-296-298-300-302-304-306-308-310-312-314-316-318-320-322-324-326-328-330-332-334-336-338-340-342-344-346-348-350-352-354-356-358-360-362-364-366-368-370-372-374-376-378-380-382-384-386-388-390-392-394-396-398-400-402-404-406-408-410-412-414-416-418-420-422-424-426-428-430-432-434-436-438-440-442-444-446-448-450-452-454-456-458-460-462-464-466-468-470-472-474-476-478-480-482-484-486-488-490-492-494-496-498-500-502-504-506-508-510-512-514-516-518-520-522-524-526-528-530-532-534-536-538-540-542-544-546-548-550-552-554-556-558-560-562-564-566-568-570-572-574-576-578-580-582-584-586-588-590-592-594-596-598-600-602-604-606-608-610-612-614-616-618-620-622-624-626-628-630-632-634-636-638-640-642-644-646-648-650-652-654-656-658-660-662-664-666-668-670-672-674-676-678-680-682-684-686-688-690-692-694-696-698-700-702-704-706-708-710-712-714-716-718-720-722-724-726-728-730-732-734-736-738-740-742-744-746-748-750-752-754-756-758-760-762-764-766-768-770-772-774-776-778-780-782-784-786-788-790-792-794-796-798-800-802-804-806-808-810-812-814-816-818-820-822-824-826-828-830-832-834-836-838-840-842-844-846-848-850-852-854-856-858-860-862-864-866-868-870-872-874-876-878-880-882-884-886-888-890-892-894-896-898-900-902-904-906-908-910-912-914-916-918-920-922-924-926-928-930-932-934-936-938-940-942-944-946-948-950-952-954-956-958-960-962-964-966-968-970-972-974-976-978-980-982-984-986-988-990-992-994-996-998-1000-1002-1004-1006-1008-1010-1012-1014-1016-1018-1020-1022-1024-1026-1028-1030-1032-1034-1036-1038-1040-1042-1044-1046-1048-1050-1052-1054-1056-1058-1060-1062-1064-1066-1068-1070-1072-1074-1076-1078-1080-1082-1084-1086-1088-1090-1092-1094-1096-1098-1100-1102-1104-1106-1108-1110-1112-1114-1116-1118-1120-1122-1124-1126-1128-1130-1132-1134-1136-1138-1140-1142-1144-1146-1148-1150-1152-1154-1156-1158-1160-1162-1164-1166-1168-1170-1172-1174-1176-1178-1180-1182-1184-1186-1188-1190-1192-1194-1196-1198-1200-1202-1204-1206-1208-1210-1212-1214-1216-1218-1220-1222-1224-1226-1228-1230-1232-1234-1236-1238-1240-1242-1244-1246-1248-1250-1252-1254-1256-1258-1260-1262-1264-1266-1268-1270-1272-1274-1276-1278-1280-1282-1284-1286-1288-1290-1292-1294-1296-1298-1300-1302-1304-1306-1308-1310-1312-1314-1316-1318-1320-1322-1324-1326-1328-1330-1332-1334-1336-1338-1340-1342-1344-1346-1348-1350-1352-1354-1356-1358-1360-1362-1364-1366-1368-1370-1372-1374-1376-1378-1380-1382-1384-1386-1388-1390-1392-1394-1396-1398-1400-1402-1404-1406-1408-1410-1412-1414-1416-1418-1420-1422-1424-1426-1428-1430-1432-1434-1436-1438-1440-1442-1444-1446-1448-1450-1452-1454-1456-1458-1460-1462-1464-1466-1468-1470-1472-1474-1476-1478-1480-1482-1484-1486-1488-1490-1492-1494-1496-1498-1500-1502-1504-1506-1508-1510-1512-1514-1516-1518-1520-1522-1524-1526-1528-1530-1532-1534-1536-1538-1540-1542-1544-1546-1548-1550-1552-1554-1556-1558-1560-1562-1564-1566-1568-1570-1572-1574-1576-1578-1580-1582-1584-1586-1588-1590-1592-1594-1596-1598-1600-1602-1604-1606-1608-1610-1612-1614-1616-1618-1620-1622-1624-1626-1628-1630-1632-1634-1636-1638-1640-1642-1644-1646-1648-1650-1652-1654-1656-1658-1660-1662-1664-1666-1668-1670-1672-1674-1676-1678-1680-1682-1684-1686-1688-1690-1692-1694-1696-1698-1700-1702-1704-1706-1708-1710-1712-1714-1716-1718-1720-1722-1724-1726-1728-1730-1732-1734-1736-1738-1740-1742-1744-1746-1748-1750-1752-1754-1756-1758-1760-1762-1764-1766-1768-1770-1772-1774-1776-1778-1780-1782-1784-1786-1788-1790-1792-1794-1796-1798-1800-1802-1804-1806-1808-1810-1812-1814-1816-1818-1820-1822-1824-1826-1828-1830-1832-1834-1836-1838-1840-1842-1844-1846-1848-1850-1852-1854-1856-1858-1860-1862-1864-1866-1868-1870-1872-1874-1876-1878-1880-1882-1884-1886-1888-1890-1892-1894-1896-1898-1900-1902-1904-1906-1908-1910-1912-1914-1916-1918-1920-1922-1924-1926-1928-1930-1932-1934-1936-1938-1940-1942-1944-1946-1948-1950-1952-1954-1956-1958-1960-1962-1964-1966-1968-1970-1972-1974-1976-1978-1980-1982-1984-1986-1988-1990-1992-1994-1996-1998-2000-2002-2004-2006-2008-2010-2012-2014-2016-2018-2020-2022-2024-2026-2028-2030-2032-2034-2036-2038-2040-2042-2044-2046-2048-2050-2052-2054-2056-2058-2060-2062-2064-2066-2068-2070-2072-2074-2076-2078-2080-2082-2084-2086-2088-2090-2092-2094-2096-2098-2100-2102-2104-2106-2108-2110-2112-2114-2116-2118-2120-2122-2124-2126-2128-2130-2132-2134-2136-2138-2140-2142-2144-2146-2148-2150-2152-2154-2156-2158-2160-2162-2164-2166-2168-2170-2172-2174-2176-2178-2180-2182-2184-2186-2188-2190-2192-2194-2196-2198-2200-2202-2204-2206-2208-2210-2212-2214-2216-2218-2220-2222-222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